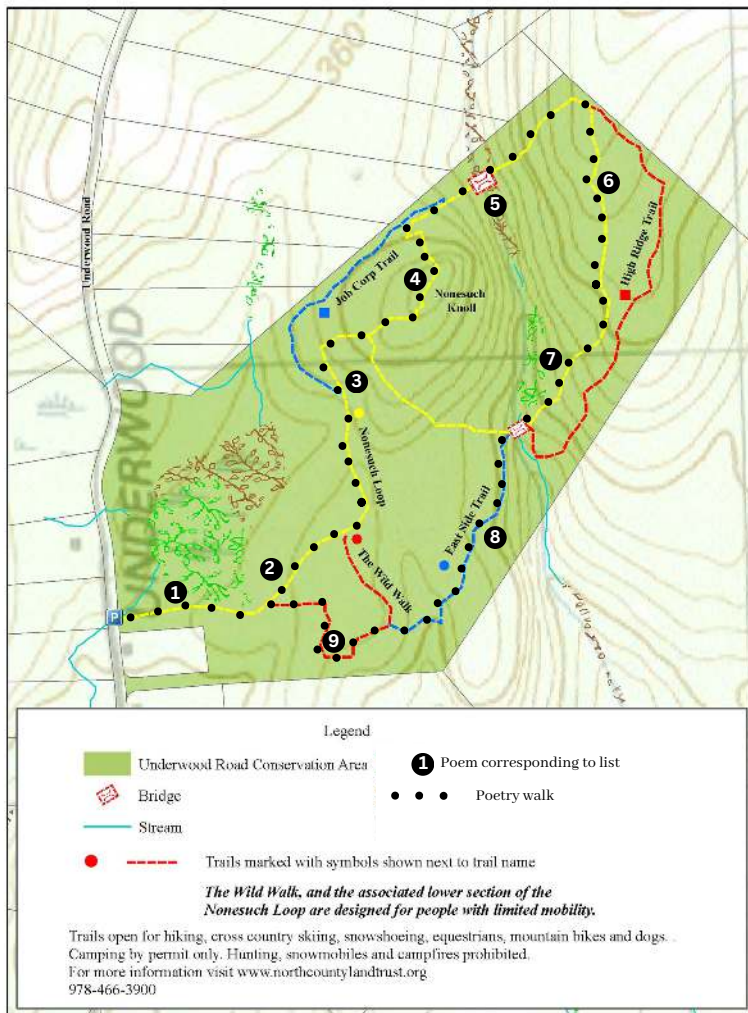


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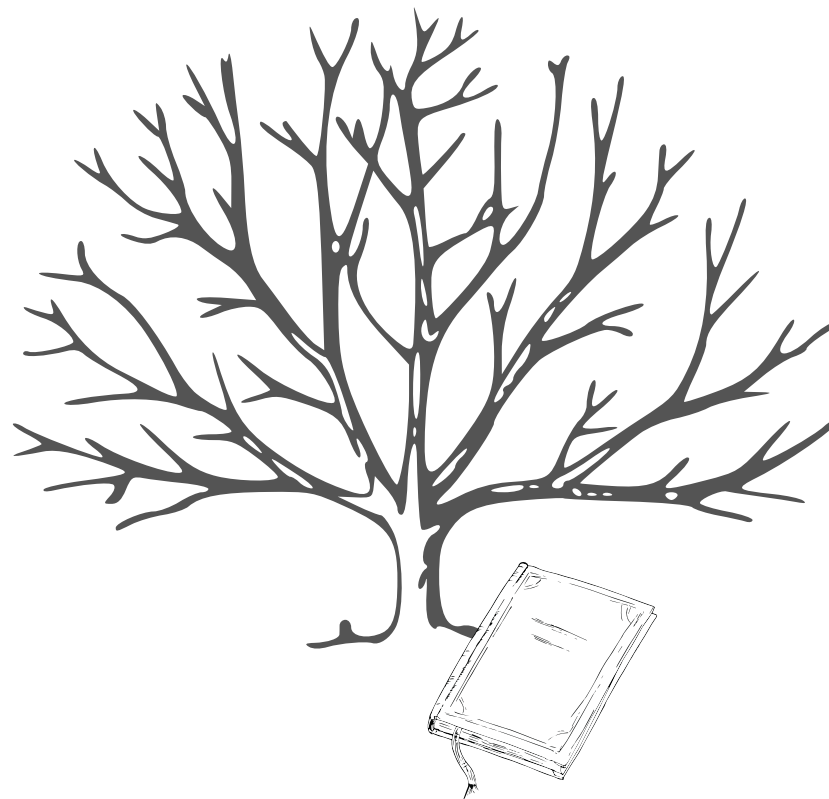
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POEMS



1: From “Earthrise” by Amanda Gorman (1998 –)
Gorman is a graduate of Harvard University and the first US Youth Poet Laureate. She read her poem, “The Hill We Climb,” at Joe Biden’s inauguration in 2021.

2: “The Chipmunk” by Ogden Nash (1902 – 1971)
Nash was a teacher, ad man, and bond salesman before becoming a full-time poet. He also wrote song lyrics for a Broadway show.

3: “Nature is what we see–” by Emily Dickinson (1830 – 1886)
Dickinson was born in Amherst, MA. Her work was not collected and published until after her death. She wrote on scraps of paper, including the insides of envelopes.

4: “Whenever You See a Tree” by Padma Venkatraman (1969-)
Venkatraman is an American oceanographer, teacher, and writer who was born in India. A poet since childhood, she has published books for children and young adults.

5: “To a Monarch Butterfly” by Homero Aridjis (1940 –)
One of Mexico’s foremost poets and a monarch butterfly preservation activist, he is a former Mexican ambassador to the Netherlands, Switzerland, and UNESCO.

6: “Mist” by Henry David Thoreau (1817 – 1862)
One of the most well know writers and practitioners of Transcendentalism, Thoreau lived in Concord, MA and wrote Walden on the shore of a glacial kettle pond.

7: “April Rain Song” by Langston Hughes (1902 – 1967)
Hughes is recognized as an innovator of jazz poetry, which mimics jazz music’s rhythm. His work also included prose and plays. He influenced the Harlem Renaissance.

8: “Praise the Rain” by Joy Harjo (1951 –)
Harjo was born in Tulsa, OK and is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. She is a former 3-term Poet Laureate of the US and the first Native American to hold this honor.

9: “The Peace of Wild Things” by Wendell Berry (1934 –)
A poet, teacher, essayist, and farmer, Berry lives on his farm in Kentucky. Barack Obama awarded him a National Humanities Medal in 2010.

